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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Serial No.: 09/854,807
Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins
Invention: "Method of Regenerating Ion Exchange Resin"

Filing Date: May 14, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1724

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.
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No of Claims After Response	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total 4	20	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$ 140.00	+ \$ 280.00	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

February 3, 2004
Date

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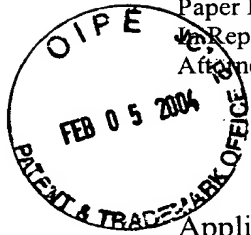
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Applicant : Fujio Tanaka et al.
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EXCHANGE RESIN
Group Art Unit : 1724
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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